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Building Spurts; Permits Show Increase

Building permits for the month of March issued by Jeff Davis, deputy County building inspector, jumped $72, 400 above the total of permits granted for the preceding month. The total value of construction in this area for which permits were issued, according to Davis' files, is $223,795. This includes $159,828 for 28 residences and and $73,967 for 6 commercial structures. The amount of construction authorized in February was slightly more than $161,000.

Totals for the five community areas in the district supervised by Davis are as follows: 29 Palms 15 residences—$91,676, 1 commercial—$3,332; Joshua Tree, 3 residences, $12.507, 2 commercial — $11,441; Yucca Valley, 6 residences, $37,390, 1 commercial — $42,194; Pioneertown, 0 residences, 2 commercial — $17,000; Morongo Valley, 4 residences — $18,255, 0 commercial.

The above figures indicate a continuing steady growth thruout the entire area. Owners are proceeding cautiously if conditions in Joshua Tree are a true indication. More and more buildings are being erected by licensed contractors rather than under owner-builder permits. This, of course, is usually required where lending institutions are involved.

In Joshua Tree now under construction are the new Shell station, the Lindberg Building, the Schley residence on Park Boulevard, a home in Sunrise Terrace for George Mull. Recently completed are the R. K. Fields home in Alta Vista, Arthur Gerhards Rancho Pequito, and at Sun Valley the Schroeder Brothers and the R. J. Pellow turkey ranches.

Several new construction projects are in the negotiation stage now and may be expected to start in a short time. These include both residential and business buildings.

The Forward O. P.

Instead of waiting to do some Monday morning quarterbacking I'll get foolish this week and shinny out on the well known branch to do a little beforehand prognosticating. Don't be surprised if some startling developments occur in the sports field hereabouts. Some interesting proposals have been made to the Cubs and we might see some real action this summer.

Also, you may see some activity on the Hiway soon. After all, this is an election year and the politicians who want to keep their jobs come to the startling realization that even poor, little, orphan communities harbor voters. On the other hand, maybe the roads need a little attention.

Look for a continuation of building activity, too. There are several projects ready to break any day. Both the business and residential districts are slated for action.

Dana Tells C. of C. County History

Before a disappointingly small gathering of Chamber of Commerce members Ross Dana of Big Bear Lake, candidate for County Supervisor for the 1st District, gave an interesting resume of California and San Bernardino County history Friday night at the regular Chamber meeting. He spoke of the industry and business potential in the county and district and made a penetrating analysis of distribution of tax monies in the district.

"I do not promise to lower taxes," said Dana, "if I am elected, but I believe a more equable distribution can be made in this district." The speaker pointed out that while the 1st district paid between 40 and 45 % of the taxes in the county only 14% of the money is spent here.

The speaker showed a wide knowledge of his subject and impressed his listeners with his sincerity. He is also cognizant of the need for more and better access roads for this desert area. He praised the efforts of the men building the road to Big Bear from Pioneertown and pointed out the benefits to both mountain and desert communities.

Vice president B. B. Wilds presided and introduced the speaker. In the absence of the secretary John Duncan read the minutes of the preceding meeting.

Ross Dana is scheduled to speak in this area again at the May 6th meeting of the Tri-Valley Lions Club.

Photographers Make Color Shots Here

Turkeys, buildings and scenery were the subjects last weekend for two young camera men in Joshua Tree and Sun Valley. Bob Hunter and John DeRuntz of Arcadia spent Saturday making 35mm color protographs for the Bunker Land Company. From the color transparencies either color or black and white prints can be made.

At Sun Valley the subjects included the Kroes-Halstead poults, A. W. Wallace's 45 pound Tom turkey, the Schroeder Bros. and the R. J. Pellow model ranches, the pumping system, Payne's grocery, the Tract Office and several homes.

In Joshua Tree the photographers trained their sights on construction of the new filling station, Krumcke's home, Rancho Pequito in Sunrise Terrace and general views of the town. A few shots in the Monument ended the day's activity.

Jost Heads Community Ass'n.

Harold Jost, a partner with R. E. Stacey in the Joshua Tree Builders Supply, was elected by the trustees of the Joshua Tree Community Association to succeed Frank Cook as president last week. Cook resigned because of the need for rest after serving continuously since the inception of the organization.

The new president, with his family, has lived in Joshua Tree since last year and has been interested in civic affairs as well as active in various organizations.

Frank Cook, retiring prexy, has devoted his time and efforts to the Community Association and other groups here for several years. He was a prime mover in the building activity required for the Community Hall. He will remain as a member of the board of trustees.

Study of the organizations function and plans for new by-laws are now under consideration. The Community Association holds title to the Hall and grounds. The center was recently landscaped with trees furnished by the Forestry Service.

On the board of trustees at the present time are Jost, Mary Burson, Mrs. H. Lafferty, George Beard, Willard Courtney, Lloyd Wiser, C. V. Wilson, Frank Cook and Ray Moore.

The Community Hall is the focal point for most organizations in Joshua Tree including the Community Chapel, the Chamber of Commerce, The Womens Club, Fire Company and others.

Firemen Will Hear Instructor April 14

J. C. Hansen of the Division of Forestry from San Bernardino will speak at the meeting of the Joshua Tree Fire Company in the Community Hall Wednesday night, April 14th. He will appear in response to a letter from the local organization asking for instruction for local fire fighters. Methods of training for this important service will be discussed by Hansen. The meeting is open to all citizens of the area.

Another feature of interest to all will be a motion picture dealing with fire fighting methods which will be shown in connection with the talk by Mr. Hansen.

Returns from the mail campaign for funds are beginning to come in, according to Treasurer Bob Fields and they are very encouraging. Many letters accompanying the contributions compliment the Fire Company on its work in organizing to protect Joshua Tree property.

Those who have pledged contributions here may now leave them with K. L. Williams at the Gift Box as well as sending them to Secretary Mary Ojala.

Desertaire Lodge Has New Owner

Mrs. A. M. Hibbard, affectionately known as "Aunt Mae" to Joshuans, announced Sunday the sale of her attractive home, Desertaire Lodge, to Mrs. Mae Beckwith of Los Angeles. The new owner will take possession the first of next month. She will continue to conduct a guest lodge catering particularly to those in need of rest and the beneficial effects of the desert sunshine. Mrs. Beckwith has conducted a rest home in Los Angeles for several years. She will be assisted here by her daughter, Mrs. Joan St. John, and will serve well planned home cooked meals to her guests.

Mrs. Hibbard plans to remain in Joshua Tree where she has other property. With her son, Forrest Wilson, she is also interested in Hidden Valley Ranch in the Monument. Mrs. Hibbard was an early settler in Joshua Tree having first come here five years ago. For the past four years she has entertained many guests who return regularly and often to Desertaire Lodge to enjoy "Aunt Mae's" famous hospitality.

New Ambulance Directors Named

The newly incorporated Joshua Tree Ambulance Association held its first general meeting last Thursday night at the Community Hall with eighteen subscribers present. Elected to serve on the Board of Directors were Francis Biggs, Robert Duesler, Kenneth Williams, John Coulter, Miss Josephine Jackson, Cleta Clark and Mrs. George Beard.

The new directors will meet this week to elect officers for the coming year at the home of Francis Biggs. After officers are elected they will arrange a meeting with the 29 Palms Ambulance Association to effect the transfer of the local ambulance from the parent group and to accept a pro rata share of funds raised in the last drive.

ATTENTION VOTERS!

Time for registration is getting short. April 22nd is the last day you can register to vote in the June primaries. Do it NOW.

Feed House Going Up at Sun Valley

Robert Kroes, pioneer Sun Valley turkey raiser, is erecting a new feed storage house on his ranch in the neighboring community. It will be a frame structure with a concrete floor and aluminum sidewalls and roof. The building measures 16 by 24 feet. Bob Larsen is assisting Kroes in the construction.

Completion of the storage house will be another step forward in the development of the turkey raising industry at Sun Valley. Growers will be able to purchase feed in larger quantities and at a lower cost.

Indications point to a favorable year for turkey raisers because of the estimated 25 per cent decrease in number of turkeys in the United States and the expected bumper grain crop. Sun Valley growers are taking advantage of these factors and may reasonably expect better than average returns at the fall market.

New Group Formed At Sun Valley

More than a score of residents in the desert area centering at Sun Valley Acres last Thursday night formed the Violette Valley Citizens Association. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ledesma. The aim of the newly organized society is to promote the welfare of the area extending from the J. Merritt Leach ranch to the south slope of Copper Mountain, and from Robert Tootle's home to the 29 Palms Hiway.

Officers elected were George Ledesma, president; Robert Kroes, vice president; and Robert Tootle, secretary. A committee appointed to draft by-laws consists of John Payne, Joe Lopez, Jo Jaffe, Robert Larsen and Leo Emig.

The group contemplates holding a regular meeting once a month. The next meeting will be Thursday evening, April 15, at Ledesmas.

The Personal Touch

Bob and Mabel Fields spent last week getting settled in their attractive modern home in Alta Vista tract. This very livable residence built for the Fields by Frank Biggs contains many conveniences and innovations made possible by the use of recent developments in building materials.

Miss Edith Parrish spent Friday visiting in Palm Springs.

Giant Rock Airport north of Joshua Tree was leased from the Department of the Interior last week by George Van Tassel of Los Angeles. It was reported that he plans to provide weekend facilities for sportsmen pilots at this interesting landmark. Van Tassel plans to have it ready for use about May 1st.

Office furniture—Lyon's Furn. Co.

With the coming of spring many Joshua Tree pets get ideas about raising families. The latest to add to our population is Sugar, a grey Persian cat presently residing at Margret Bair's. Margret was up until the wee, sma' hours last Friday night assisting into the world two cream, one gold and one black kitty, Wotta life.

Mr. and Mrs. Venice Hoover, former popular Joshua Tree citizens, were in town last Thursday vsiiting friends and moving some of their furniture to Ontario. They have just moved into their new home there.

Mrs. Bessie Nye of San Diego spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Holmes.

Cigars, Cigarets — The Gift Box

Major and Mrs. Harold Adams of Los Angeles spent the weekend at Lou Housley's cottage on Park Boulevard. The Adams are owners of property in Joshua Tree and expect to build this fall. The Major is a past commander of the American Legion and Mrs. Adams a past president of the Auxiliary.

Dr. Ralph Waldo Thompson of Canoga Park spent the weekend with Dean and Rosemarie Campbell at their Sun Valley cottage.

Bob Larsen and Bob Kroes of Sun Valley have picked up a few heads from light bombs after recent bombing practice by Army planes on Coyote Dry Lake.

Heywood-Wakefield-Lyons Fur. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goudeseune of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Morris DeRidder of Montebello spent the weekend in Joshua Tree. The DeRidders expct to build a home on their property here this fall.

Bobby Coulter spent his furlough time in Joshua Tree visiting his father John Coulter, and Myra. Bobby attends Mt. Lowe Military Academy.

Weekend guests at Mira Monte Courts were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Engleman of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halstead of Burbank who have a turkey ranch at Sun Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longren of Sherman Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirch entertained a group of friends Sunday night at a farewell party honoring their house guest Mrs. Anna Ball. Mrs. Ball leaves Thursday for her home in Massachusetts after a visit here of several weeks. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Overbay, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Clella Herdman, Miss Josephine Jackson and Mrs. Irene Rogers.

Guests for the weekend at Valley View Motel included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hillebrand and Mr. and Mrs. George Mull of Los Angeles. The Mulls are building a new home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rule and mother of Long Beach were guests at Grandview Motel last weekend.

Staying for a week at Gladys Teeters are Mrs. John Staidl and Mrs. Joe Popernik of Hollywood.

At Coulters Guest House last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnson of Los Angeles.

Guests last week at Desertaire Lodge were Mrs. May Beckwith of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. John Menard of Norwalk, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Warren of North Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McAdam of Alhambra, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rovere, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ryan, Miss Denoya Petty and Kenneth Wyatt of Los Angeles

LeOrra Courts' guest list last week included M. A. Miller of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrell of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dana of Big Bear, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Child of Norwalk, Mr. and Mrs. Morris DeRidder of Montebello, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goudeseune of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyke, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jurling and A. C. Gerhard of Los Angeles.

Visting Joshua Tree for the weekend was Mrs. Lula McMurchy of Los Angeles. She was one of the first property owners at Sun Valley and while here purchased a lot in Joshua Tree. Mrs. MacMurchy stayed at the Dunlop apartments.

At the Golden Tree Lodge for a week are Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson and Horace Thompson of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Millington of Morongo Valley were visitors at the Journal office last Sunday afternoon.

Sportsmans Club Will Bingo Friday

Another of the popular Bingo parties will be given by the Sportsman's club at their Hall on Friday night, April 16th. It is planned to hold a party every two weeks from now on. Door prizes, as usual, will be given in addition to the regular rewards for putting the beans in the proper spaces. Refreshments will be available.

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Yucca Valley Notes

By A. R. HOLLENBACK

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Benton of Zephyr Lodge were rejoicing last week over the fine water well brought in by Webb & Barnes. It it 75 feet deep rock all the way down and furnishes an estimated 1,000 gallons per hour.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hollenback spent last weekend visiting in Huntington Park and Lynnwood.

Mr. R. S. Pickard spent last week with Mrs. Pickard who lives here in Yucca Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Orr spent last weekend in Los Angeles where they attended the Trailer Show.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wortman and family were out for the weekend which they spent at their Yucca Valley home.

Newspapers — The Gift Box

Mrs. Bertha Seamands spent the past week as a guest of Mrs. Garvin.

Mr. William Rogers has sold his Butane route and business to Boyd Leavitt.

Vina S. and Martin Hankins of Carlsbad, California, have been guests for several days of June LeMert Paxton at "The Joshuas." Mrs. Hankins, an artist, has been painting some of the local scenes.

The guests last week at Trails Motel were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Poole of Pasadena, Mrs. May Bagley and Mrs. Clara Woodley of San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Doherty of Riviera.

Patio furniture — Lyon's Furn. Co.

At Lombardo Motel the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pendleton of La Brea, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Salt Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. P. Meacham of Manhattan Beach, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindsay of Ventura, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bundy of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. N. Scanfri of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Key of Bell, Mrs. L. N. Shipley and Mrs. M. Schell of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collette of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. M. Baron of La Canada.

The Yucca Valley Saddle Club gave the horses a break last Sunday because of the high wind and went by car to Indian Cove. There they enjoyed a picnic lunch and made plans for future rides.

Entertained at Hatrack Motel last week were David Newton of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Yarham of Pomona, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirby of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace of Long Beach, Miss Jean Maggard of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaw of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. E. King of North Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. DeBoucy of Riviera. Guests of the Arthur Zellers were Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Vaughn of Lomita.

Quality Furniture—Lyons Furn. Co.

Girls' Club to Have Bake Sale

The Coyote Hole Girls Club will hold the second of their bake sales next Saturday morning in the Joshua Tree business district. Proceeds from the sale will be used for the purchase of equipment for their handicraft program.

Darlene Baldwin, it was announced early this week, is the new director of the Club. She replaces Jo Jaffe who resigned because of change of residence. Corrine King will act as assistant to the director. The Girls Club is sponsored by the Joshua Tree Women's Club.

Desert novelties — The Gift Box

Two Escape Injury In Hiway Mishap

A 1941 DeSoto sedan driven by Mrs. Lester Blackwell of Los Angeles was demolished when it overturned three times after striking soft sand on the road shoulder last Friday morning shortly after midnight. The accident occurred on a curve 4½ miles west of Joshua Tree when Mrs. Blackwell said she was blinded by the bright lights of an approaching vehicle. Neither the driver nor an unidentified woman companion was injured.

Hiking into town the victims consulted Dr. Louis Sinclair who found no serious injuries. Bob Duesler towed the wrecked sedan to his garage in Joshua Tree.

New Business Block Started

Clearing the ground for a new business structure in the heart of Yucca Valley commenced last weekend. The San Pedro Construction Company of San Pedro have purchased the Corner lot at 29 Palms Hiway and Cherokee and will erect a 3 unit modern store building. They also plan to construct motel units in the rear. The building permit issued for the project listed the cost at more than $42,000. The builders expect to finish the job by the end of May.

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THE ABSENT TREATMENT

The open-handed and whole hearted generosity of the folks in Joshua Tree when asked to give financial backing to any worthwhile civic cause is remarkable. Time after time you have dug down and come forth with money to support the Ambulance, the Red Cross, the Fire Company and many other institutions. Your generosity is continually astounding.

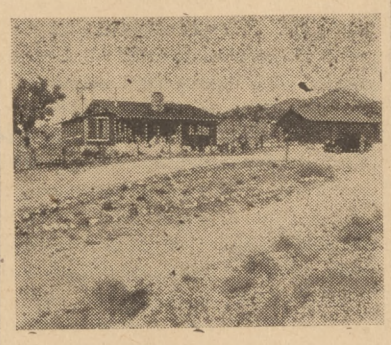
To say that all of this is appreciated is putting it mildly. Without this welcome support the community could not continue to grow and prosper. The many organizations are well aware of the debt they owe to the generous citizens.

But these organizations also need moral support and the encouragement that your attendance at meetings can give them. Unfortunately you stay away from public functions in large numbers. Many times you miss really worthwhile speakers and entertainment. Recently two important meetings convened with only a handful in the audience.

If you can be so generous in a finanical way why is it so hard to turn out for the meetings? Your presence is needed and will be welcomed always. Joshua Tree has the reputation of pulling together but it's a hard pull unless all of you grab the rope. Organizations are thankful for your money but they also like to see your faces — often.

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON



THE JOSHUAS

Today Dorothy Sall, my old-time friend who lives up at Echo Bend in Pipes Canyon, came down on an errand. She is on a committee to raise funds to build a community church in Pioneertown and was distributing tickets to be sold to aid in that project. This event is to take place the evening of April 24 and the price of a ticket is one dollar. A ticket will not only admit one to the dance but will serve as a donation to the church in case one does not care to attend the dance.

After Dorothy went away I sat down and looked at those tickets she left for me to sell and the whole idea struck me as very funny. Here I am — I belong to no church organization nor do I dance; and as for being a saleswoman— I'm probably the world's worst!

Anyway the benefit is a worthy one, and I hope that Pioneertown gets a church building. Every community needs, and should have, a permanent church-home — a specific place in which to hold Sunday School for the children and a place for reverent worship for those who wish to attend.

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By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

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